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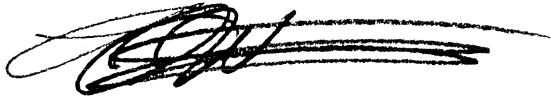
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Dear Mike:

I am writing this letter as a result of House Bill 98-1068 which requires the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol, along with other communication standards groups and affected public agencies, to adopt recommended standards to replace the analog based radio equipment that is currently in place.

The Colorado State Patrol supports adopting Project 25, Standards For Public Safety Digital Radio. Project 25 allows the State to replace the State's analog based equipment with digital based radio equipment for purposes of dispatching and related functions within the Department of Public Safety. I feel that the standards outlined in Project 25 will allow the interoperability that is badly needed in the public safety arena.

Sincerely,



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